



DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY
DEFENSE NATIONAL STOCKPILE CENTER
8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD, SUITE 4616
FT. BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-6223

IN REPLY
REFER TO

March 1, 2001

**AMENDMENT NO. 005 TO
SOLICITATION OF OFFERS FOR TANTALUM OXIDE
UNDER DLA-TANTALUM OXIDE-001**

The above referenced Solicitation for the sale of tantalum oxide is hereby amended to offer Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 quantities of material for sale, to update the listing of material available for sale, to update the tantalum oxide analysis, to identify the annual certifications and those that must be submitted at each offering, and to identify the first offering date in FY 2001.

1. Section A.1.a shall now read as follows:

- a.** The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC), is soliciting offers for the sale of approximately 20,000 pounds of tantalum oxide (contained Ta) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2001. The initial FY 2001 offering will be held on March 29, 2001 at 2:30 PM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA. If all material is not sold, subsequent offerings will be held on the third Thursday of each month beginning April 19, 2001. Offerors are advised to telephone the Directorate of Stockpile Contracts at (703) 767-6500 to ascertain the availability of material. Offers must be received at the address in Section B.2.a. by 2:30 PM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA. In the event a day scheduled for receipt of offers is a holiday or DNSC is otherwise closed at that time, offers for that day will be received at 2:30 PM, local time, Ft. Belvoir, VA on the next DNSC business day.

- 2.** The attached Section **I.2 ITEM OFFER PAGE - DLA-TANTALUM OXIDE-001 (FEB 01)** replaces Section **I.2 ITEM OFFER PAGE - DLA-TANTALUM OXIDE-001 (OCT 99)** with an updated listing of material available for sale. All references in the Solicitation to Section **I.2** are hereby changed accordingly.
- 3.** The attached Section **J.1 TANTALUM OXIDE ANALYSIS (FEB 01)** replaces Section **J.1 TANTALUM OXIDE ANALYSIS (APR 99)** with analyses for the updated listing of material available for sale. All references in the Solicitation to Section **J.1** are hereby changed accordingly.

4. In Section B - Preparation and Submission of Offers, Subsection B.1 Submittals (JAN 95):

- a. Delete paragraph c. and replace with the following:
 - c. Section **I.3 Certificate of Independent Price Determination (JAN 01)** with (b)(2)(i) completed.
- b. Delete paragraph d. and replace with the following:
 - d. Section **I.4 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, Environmental Compliance and Other Responsibility Matters (JAN 01)**.
- c. Add paragraph e. as follows:
 - e. **Representations, Certifications and Identifications at Sections 1.5 through I.9.** Offerors please note: If Annual Representation, Certifications and Identifications have previously been submitted they need not be resubmitted unless there has been a change in the information. However, I.3 Certificate of Independent Price Determination and I.4 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, Environmental Compliance and Other Responsibility Matters shall be submitted with each offer.
- d. Add paragraph f. as follows:
 - f. Any other terms the Offeror wishes to negotiate. (See Section **B.6.d.**)

5. In Section I - Submittals, delete "COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR OFFER" and replace with the instructions below:

COMPLETE AND RETURN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR OFFER, UNLESS ANNUAL REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND IDENTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED, THEN SUBMIT I.1, I.2, I.3 AND I.4 ONLY.

6. Amendment 004 is deleted in its entirety and no longer applicable to offerings of tantalum oxide under DLA-TANTALUM OXIDE-001.

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7. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of this Amendment by signing in the space provided below and returning this form to:

ATTN: DNSC-XO/Bid Custodian
Defense National Stockpile Center
8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 4616 (Mail) or Suite 4528 (Hand delivered)
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6223

Note to all potential offerors: If you have not submitted your annual certifications and representations, please fax them to (703) 767-5494 ATTN: DNSC-C (Procurement Technician), or submit them along with your offer. These can be found on the DNSC homepage under "**Annual Certs and Reps Form.**"

Offerors may also submit this form along with their offer via facsimile at (703)767-5541.

Failure to acknowledge receipt of this Amendment may result in the Offeror being ineligible for award. Except as provided herein, all other terms and conditions of DLA-TANTALUM OXIDE-001 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

NAME OF FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

Access to Solicitation of Offers DLA-TANTALUM OXIDE-001 and this amendment is available at the DNSC Website: <http://www.dnsc.dla.mil>.

ITEM NO.	STORAGE LOCATION	LOT NO.	NO. DRUMS	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL ITEM PRICE
				TANTALUM OXIDE BULK WT. (LBS.)		
1	New Haven, IN	1	82	25,010	\$	\$
2	New Haven, IN	2	82	25,010	\$	\$
3	New Haven, IN	3	82	25,010	\$	\$
4	New Haven, IN	4	82	25,010	\$	\$

**OFFERS SHALL BE FOR ONLY ONE OF THE ITEMS/LOTS OFFERED AS SHOWN ABOVE.
MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM OFFER QUANTITY - ONE ITEM**

**COMPANY
NAME:** _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**NAME AND
TITLE:** _____

**TELEPHONE
NUMBER:** _____

**FAX
NUMBER:** _____

3/7/2001

J.1- TANTALUM OXIDE ANALYSIS (FEB 01)

DLA-TANTALUM OXIDE

ITEM NO.	STORAGE LOCATION	NO. OF DRUMS	QUANTITY		% BY WEIGHT																			
			Tantalum Oxide NET WT. (LBS.)	LOT NO.	Ta2O5	Cb	Al	Ca	Cr	Fe	Mn	Mg	Mo	Ni	Si	Na	Sn	Ti	W	Zr	Th	U	Th+U	LOI
1	New Haven, IN	82	25,010	1	99.87	<0.01	0.001	<0.001	0.0048	0.005	0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.0019	0.007	0.0005	<0.0015	<0.004	<0.005	<0.002	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	0.05
2	New Haven, IN	82	25,010	2	99.68	<0.01	0.002	<0.001	0.002	0.004	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.002	0.022	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.005	<0.002	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	0.22
3	New Haven, IN	82	25,010	3	99.83	<0.01	0.002	<0.001	0.002	0.002	0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.002	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	<0.005	<0.002	<0.01	<0.01	<0.02	0.09
4	New Haven, IN	82	25,010	4	99.84	<0.01	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001	0.002	<0.001	<0.001	<0.002	0.001	<0.01	0.0005	<0.001	<0.002	<0.005	<0.002	<0.01	<0.02	<0.03	0.06

Elements:

Ta2O5 Tantalum Pentoxide
Cb Columbium
Al Aluminum
Ca Calcium
Cr Chromium
Fe Iron
Mn Manganese
Mg Magnesium

Elements:

Mo Molybdenum
Ni Nickel
Si Silicon
Na Sodium
Sn Tin
Ti Titanium
W Tungsten
Zr Zirconium

Elements:

Th Thorium
U Uranium
Th+U Thorium+Uranium
LOI Loss on Ignition